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Mr. Steve Flechner, President
North Lily Mining Company
1800 Glenarm Place Suite 210
Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: Silver City Operations Closure Plan, North Lily Mining Company, Tintic Project, M/023/007,
Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Flechner:

The Division recently reviewed Appendix 1 of the September, 1996, Silver City Closure Plan. Mr Lynn Kunzler, Division Biologist, stated that the recommended seed mix and amendments were incompatible with the post mining land use of the site. His review and recommendations are attached.

The Division feels that these changes should not only give the revegetation of the site a better chance for success, it will also relieve some of the financial burden associated with this portion of the reclamation effort.

If agreeable, North Lily management should request these changes be incorporated into the September, 1996 closure plan.

The Division will continue to work with North Lily management in an effort to facilitate the closure of the Tintic Project this year.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen
Senior Reclamation Specialist
Minerals Reclamation Program

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Attachment: 6/5/2000 file memo
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